

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Fukashi MORISHITA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8498
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Application No.: 10/593,275	:	Group Art Unit: 2811
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Filed: September 18, 2006	:	Examiner: Peter J. LOXAS
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE	:	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 31, 2009 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Species I (FIG. 3, upon which claims 1-3 and 5-10 are readable) for prosecution in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully note that claims 3, 8, and 10 are also readable upon FIG. 30.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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